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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir

Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2006. It is submitted that this paper is fully responsive to that Office Action. Reconsideration of this application, based on the following amendment and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 7.